



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

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KEY POINTS

- Banks have started to freeze personal and corporate accounts linked to the demonstrations.
- A Secured Area has been established in the NCR from Bronson Avenue to the Rideau Canal, and from Highway 417 to Parliament Hill, with police checkpoints.
- Numerous events are planned across Canada for 2022-02-19/20.
- **Personal Info.** [REDACTED] two of the main organizers, along with **Personal Info.** [REDACTED] have been arrested on 2022-02-17.¹²

RECENT ARRESTS

- **Personal Info.** [REDACTED] arrested on 2022-02-17
- [REDACTED] arrested on 2022-02-17
- **Personal Info.** [REDACTED] arrested on 2022-02-17

FREEDOM CONVOY FUNDING

- Banks have started to freeze personal and corporate accounts linked to the demonstrations.³
- The GiveSendGo website appears to be active and accepting donations. To date, it has raised \$9.6 million USD.⁴

POTENTIAL U.S. CONVOYS

- On 2022-02-23, the People's Convoy is expected to begin with 1000 vehicles in Barstow, CA and garner more vehicles en route to Washington, DC in time for President Joe Biden's State of the Union Address on 2022-03-05.⁵

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B DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁷
Active investigations	0 ⁸
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁹
Resources deployed outside Division	16 members to Ottawa. ¹⁰

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**C DIVISION**

Arrests	0 ¹¹
Active investigations	0 ¹²
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ¹³
Resources deployed outside Division	134 ¹⁴

- Two convoys from St-Jérôme and Gatineau are scheduled to arrive in Ottawa on 2022-02-19.¹⁵
- It was reported that some convoys are heading toward the Quebec Legislature Building for demonstrations on 2022-02-19.¹⁶

D DIVISION

Arrests	Information to come
Active investigations	Information to come
Resources reallocated within Division	Information to come
Resources deployed outside Division	Information to come

- The demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature remains in place despite organizers having made an announcement on demobilizing.¹⁷
- A convoy is being planned on the Perimeter Highway (Winnipeg, MB) for 2022-02-19. s.37
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E DIVISION

Arrests	10 ¹⁹
Active investigations	Information to come
Resources reallocated within Division	25 Federal resources to assist POJ ²⁰
Resources deployed outside Division	Information to come

Paterson Border Crossing

- There are approximately 15 vehicles and 25 individuals on site, adjacent to CBSA property. Traffic is unaffected.²¹

Surrey (Pacific Highway)

- As of 0830hrs on 2022-02-18, the RCMP is reporting that the vehicle convoy originating from Prince George, BC did not show up at the Pacific Border crossing.²²

Victoria

- Another convoy is scheduled for 2022-02-19 from Campbell River to Legislative Assembly of BC.²³

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**F DIVISION**

Arrests	0 ²⁴
Active investigations	0 ²⁵
Resources reallocated within Division	110 ²⁶
Resources deployed outside Division	6 to K Division, 1 to Ottawa ²⁷

G DIVISION

Arrests	0 ²⁸
Active investigations	0 ²⁹
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ³⁰
Resources deployed outside Division	0 ³¹

H DIVISION

Arrests	0 ³²
Active investigations	1 ³³
Resources reallocated within Division	Details not specified ³⁴
Resources deployed outside Division	10 Resources preparing to deploy to Ottawa. ³⁵

J DIVISION

Arrests	0 ³⁶
Active investigations	0 ³⁷
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ³⁸
Resources deployed outside Division	1 Deployed to National Division. ³⁹

- A convoy coming from St-John, NB called "Fredericton Rally at the Legislature Assembly" is scheduled for 2022-02-19.⁴⁰
- The Moncton-Local Solidarity convoy, scheduled for 2022-02-19, is planning a meeting at Costco, travel through town, and return to Costco. Event suggests the timings from 0700hrs to 1500hrs.⁴¹
- A convoy on 2022-02-20 is expected to begin at 1200hrs at the Moncton Casino parking lot; then meet the St-John and Hampton convoys at Hampton high school at 1400hrs; and slow roll in Hampton at 1430hrs before ending at Premier Higgs residence in Quispamsis.⁴²

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**K DIVISION**

Arrests	13
Active investigations	2
Resources reallocated within Division	Information to come
Resources deployed outside Division	Information to come

- There are 15 recreational vehicles, 35 personal vehicles and 65 people at the lawful protest site located 33kms north of the Coutts POE. RCMP anticipate a larger amount to arrive for 2022-02-19.⁴³

L DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁴⁴
Active investigations	0
Resources reallocated within Division	0
Resources deployed outside Division	0

- A potential small-scale convoy demonstration in western PEI is planned for 2022-02-20.⁴⁵
- Planning is underway for the event at Borden-Carleton for 2022-02-26. Participation from New Brunswick residents is expected.⁴⁶

M DIVISION

Arrests	0
Active investigations	1 ⁴⁷
Resources reallocated within Division	8 ⁴⁸
Resources deployed outside Division	0 but two resources ready to be deployed ⁴⁹

NATIONAL DIVISION

Arrests	25 ¹
Active investigations	Information to come
Resources reallocated within Division	Information to come
Resources deployed outside Division	Up to 250 members deployed to support Ottawa Police Service.

¹ Arrest numbers will be reported through the Ottawa Police Service.



- Under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, a secured area has been established in Ottawa to ensure individuals comply with the Emergency Measures Regulations, and to ensure designated places are protected. It will be enforced as long as necessary.⁵⁰
- Government of Canada employees are being told to avoid the Ottawa's downtown core, unless for critical support reasons. The Security Readiness Level (SRL) is being maintained at s.37⁵¹
- A counter demonstration planned by labour and housing-issue groups is scheduled for noon on 2022-02-19 at the Minto Park⁵²
- A possible rally with approximately 175 participants will take place on Parliament Hill at noon on 2022-02-19. It is unknown whether it is a counter-demonstration or not.⁵³
- The City of Gatineau has secured an injunction against the Farfadaa group (25-30 protesters) next to the Chaudière Bridge. The group is required to depart the parking lot by 1630hrs on 2022-02-18.⁵⁴
- A Facebook Group named "Freedom Convoy 2022" is directing people travelling into downtown Ottawa to take local transportation (train) because police are stopping vehicles.⁵⁵

O DIVISION

Arrests	45 ⁵⁶
Active investigations	Not applicable ⁵⁷
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁵⁸
Resources deployed outside Division	69 to Ottawa ⁵⁹

- The supply convoy originating out of Alberta, entered Ontario on the night of 2022-02-16. The small convoy consists of a white greyhound type bus with Saskatchewan plates. Elderly, young adults, and children are onboard. On 2022-02-17 at 1700hrs, it was last seen 2 hours east of Thunder Bay, ON on its way to Sault Ste.Marie, ON.⁶⁰

Windsor (Ambassador Bridge)

- The City of Windsor is back in court on 2022-02-18 aiming to extend a court injunction banning demonstrators from forming another blockade.⁶¹

Sarnia

- The CBSA report another attempt for the MY PILLOWS truck to enter Canada as it was not permitted access.⁶²

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